celebration here in which the Great Italy & South Berwick Societies we trust will unite & then we shall expect Mr. Thurston or Mr Birney or yourself to deliver an address & have a collection taken up in behalf of the Cause. Think of this & do the best you can for us.

I have an Anti Slavery Sermon just finishing from the Press. Perhaps I may send you one some day this week.

Dr Tufts the bearer of this is one of our Anti Slavery men.

Remember me affectionately to to Brother Thurston & Birney whom I have not yet seen in the flesh though one with him in Spirit

Yours &c David Root—

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David Root

Dover N. H. May 24 - 1835

Dover.

Dear Brother Phelps I hope you
May 1835
will have a good & successful anti
slavery meeting at Boston. I regret
that I cannot be with you. My
engagements are such that I could not
leave home until after Tuesday, & then
it would hardly be expedient, as I could
not get there until Wednesday night.
But I hope to see you & Brother Thompson & Burney at Concord next
week. Dear Brother, it is of great
importance that we rally at our an-
niversary at Concord. I hope you &
our friends will not fail of being
there.

At what time do we wish to make
arrangements for the 4th July. I hope
we can fix to have a great Anti Slavery